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THIS BLANK FORM IS CLASSIFIED:

1. SUBJECT (NAME, IN ROMAN LETTERS IN NORMAL ORDER) <b>Alfreds BERZINS</b>		BEST FOR GREEN LIST NAME CHECK NO. <b>73585</b>	
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.		DATE <b>1 May 1957</b>	
3. BIRTH DATE <b>21 Oct 1899</b>		TO <b>CHIEF, FI/STD</b>	
4. BIRTH PLACE <b>Valmiera Rayon, Jeru County Province of Vidzeme (Livonia), Latvia</b>		NAME OF ORIGINATING OFFICER	
5. CITIZENSHIP <b>Latvian</b>		FROM <b>DR/CE 1044 J</b>	
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION  <b>Works for Committee for Free Europe also member of Committee for a Free Latvia, 2 Park Ave., New York City Home: 114 W. 57th St. NYC</b>		OFFICE DESIGNATOR <b>DR/CE</b> ROOM, BUILDING <b>1044 J</b> EXTENSION <b>3338</b>	
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION <b>Professional soldier and politician. At present consultant at C.F.F.E. on Latvian Matters.</b>		14. IS CONTINUING SEARCH DESIRED? (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		15. TYPE OF REQUEST (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME SUBMITTED <b>previously</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA <b>checked #0442</b> <input type="checkbox"/> COVER NAME	
		16. INTEREST IN SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
		17. INFORMATION REQUIRED	
8. MILITARY SERVICE			
SERVICE ARM, COUNTRY	SPECIALTY	LOCATION	DATES
Liberation War - member of North Latvian partizan group Valmieras Regiment against Bolsheviks and Bermont (German Troops)			1918-1920
9. PAST OCCUPATIONS			
ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DATES	
Organized and wrote in several newspapers	Vidzeme, Latvia		
Organized and worked for s.c. Home Guard "Aizsargi"	Riga, Latvia		
Later its leader	" "	1934	
One of main figures of 1934 coup d'etat in Latvia	" "	1937-1940	
Deputy Minister of Interior new Government	" "		
Minister of Social Affairs " "	" "	after 1934	
Formed new trade union movement in Latvia	" "	1940	
Fled to Sweden to avoid Russian invasion	Germany	1940-1943	
Interned Sachsenhausen concentration camp	" "	1943	
Released, assigned job of clerk Industrial Accident Compensation Dept.	" "	1948	
DP (Came to U.S. in 1950)	" "		
10. DESCRIPTION (HEIGHT) (WEIGHT) (EYES) (HAIR) (RACE) (OTHER)			
5'10" 180 black white			
11. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) <b>Aline nee Saberts (formerly married to Dr. Nolle)</b>			
12. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND ASSOCIATES <b>daughter Maija Berzins born about 1932. Married to forester living Latvia</b> <b>brother Karlis, born Dec 6, 1901 presumably Latvia.</b> <b>sister Milda Ansmits now in Canada</b>			
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION, ETC) <b>Lutheran</b>			
ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED			

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